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To prevent wrinkles, the ladies of the Court of Catherine de Medici wore a forehead cloth tightly bound on their heads.

A dispatch sent out from Washington on Saturday night stated that England had declined to arbitrate the Venezuela difficulty.

In Berlin, Wis., fifteen women tried to vote at the recent municipal election, but were headed off by the Board of Elections, whom they now propose to sue.

THE VIRGINIAN acknowledges the receipt of several numbers of the Journal of the United States Artillery, published by authority of the staff of the Artillery School, Fort Monroe, embracing whole Nos. 8, 12 and 14, July, 1893; July, 1894, and July 1895, issued from the press of the School. They are exceedingly interesting publications.

The Washington papers are still claiming that Alexander Island really belongs to the District of Columbia instead of to Virginia. If a poll of the people of this State could be taken, we think they would overwhelmingly admit the claim of the District to the most disputable and worthless spot of land within the limits of the Old Dominion. What do we want with the Island, anyway? says the Index Appeal.

AN ADMISSION FROM AN UNEXPECTED QUARTER.

The Philadelphia Ledger, as a high protective tariff paper, makes a frank confession in reference to the new tariff. Here is what it says:

"The new tariff has not had the disastrous effects which it was so commonly predicted it would have. It is not as protective and fostering a measure as it should be, but it is now the law, not to be radically changed for two or three years at least, if at all, and it affords settled conditions. Our manufacturers have generally adapted their operations to its provisions, and the consequence is assured industrial activity."

This is an admission from a quarter altogether unexpected, and one that would not have been made did not facts warrant it. All the new tariff needs is a fair trial, and indications thus far point to success.

NORFOLK AND HAMPTON RAILS.

There is a need of additional facilities for the mail service between Norfolk and Hampton. There is a mail which leaves Hampton for Norfolk via Newport News at 8:40, reaching Norfolk at 12 o'clock. If arrangements could be made to send the Hampton mail via steamer from that point at 8:30 it would reach Norfolk at 10 o'clock. Then by return steamer to Hampton mail could be dispatched from Norfolk at 11:30 o'clock, reaching Hampton at 1 o'clock. Under present arrangements the afternoon mail for Hampton does not reach that town until late in the evening. By the inauguration of this service the interests of Norfolk and Hampton would be greatly benefited. There would be closer communication between the two communities, which is warranted by their growth and development. The business men of both cities would co-operate in this matter. The Postoffice Department would no doubt favorably consider the proposition.

THE GOODSHIP NEWPORTS NEWS

The launching of the new steamer Newport News, at the city of that name yesterday, for the Norfolk and Washington Line, was a grand success, and added another triumph to those already won by the Newport News Dry Dock Company, the concern that constructed her. The new steamer will run between Norfolk and the National Capital, and is a valuable addition to the already fine fleet of steamers owned by the company for which she was built.

While in many particulars the new steamer is a duplicate of the others of the line, she is larger and will be faster, it being estimated that she will easily make twenty miles an hour. The Newport News will be fitted up in elegant style, and it is expected that she will be completed about June 1st, and during the months of July and August will be out on the route between this city and Washington as a day boat.

A large number of people who witnessed the launch were loud in their praise of the new steamer, which is a credit to the company which built the enterprise of those for whom she is constructed.

"From Shadow—Sun."

We must live through the dreary winter
If we would value the spring.
And the woods must be cold and silent
Before the robins sing.
The flowers must lie buried in darkness
Before they can bud and bloom.
And the sweetest and warmest sunshine
Comes after the storm and gloom.
So, the heart from the hardest trial
Gains the purest joy of all,
And from lips that have tasted sadness
The sweetest songs will fall.
For as peace comes after suffering,
And love is reward for pain,
So, after earth is heaven,
And out of our loss the gain.
—Agnes L. Pratt.

I am part of all that I have met,
Yet all experience is an arch where through
Gleams that untraveled world, whose margin
Fades
Forever and forever when I move.
—Tennyson.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

John Maxwell, the husband of Miss Braddon, the famous novelist, is dead.

Silas P. Carpenter, town treasurer of Rockford, Vt., has been elected for 50 years in succession.

Dr. Rainsford, an advanced New York clergyman, pronounces in favor of making Sunday fit the man, not man to fit the Sunday.

Lady Dilke is busily engaged in writing a series of articles dealing with Randolph Caldecott, his art, character and correspondence.

Of Worth, the famous French milliner, it is said that, though he personally fitted all his patrons, "the woman is not living to whom he ever paid a compliment."

Archbishop Corrigan received \$3,000 as his fee for performing the Gould-Castellano wedding ceremony. The archbishop received the money in the shape of a check signed by George Gould.

Charles L. Benedict, United States judge for the Eastern district of New York, is past the age of retirement and will probably soon resign. He is one of the three surviving judges appointed by President Lincoln in 1865.

Mme. de Staël was ugly, with rough, irregular features and bad complexion. She was very sensitive in regard to her looks and disliked being complimented on her intellectual powers, regarding the compliment as a slur on her lack of beauty.

Willard Spencer, who composed "The Little Tycoon," used to be a music teacher in Wilmington, Del. He brought the opera out at his own expense, investing \$20,000 in it, but the royalties he has received have reached as high as \$18,000 in a season.

Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, widow of the famous general, is a pretty woman who still dresses in mourning for her husband. She has a very sweet manner and a charming voice, in which blend the softness of the south and the distinct enunciation of the west.

Mrs. Cleveland is fond of flowers. Growing and blossoming plants are to be found in every room, and her conservatory, under her interested care, has been much enlarged and beautified. Two rare growths in the floral world, a rose and a chrysanthemum, bear Mrs. Cleveland's name.

A million florins was the penalty recently paid by the Austrian Baron Knigswater for changing his religion. He was a Jew who married a Catholic wife. His father in his will imposed the condition that if he became a Christian he should pay 1,000,000 florins to Jewish public charities. He has now become a Catholic and has paid the forfeit.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Heardso—They say every hearty laugh adds a day to one's life.
Saidso—That depends. I had at least a week kicked out of me for laughing at a man who fell in the mud.—Pearson's Weekly.



Mrs. Jennie Decker

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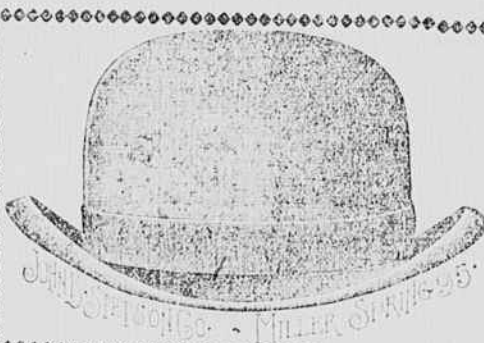


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